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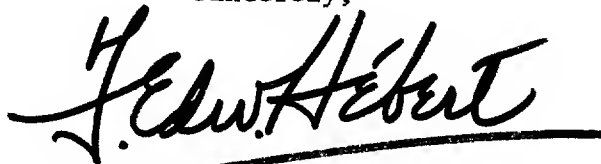
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Honorable James R. Schlesinger  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

The views and recommendations of the Central  
Intelligence Agency are respectfully requested on H.R. 4294,  
copies of which are enclosed.

Sincerely,



F. Edw. Hebert  
Chairman

Enclosures

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10. [redacted] - LLM) Returned the call of David Cahn, in the office of Representative Angelo Roncallo (R., N. Y.), who wanted to know how many Agency employees would be covered by the Congressman's prisoner-of-war bill, H. R. 4294, which, among other things, would give double retirement credit under the CIA Retirement Act and other Federal staff retirement systems for periods during which the individual was either in a missing status or a prisoner of war. Cahn explained he wanted to include this information in a "Dear Colleague" letter on the legislation. He said he was a former Foreign Service Officer and felt that sometimes members of the Foreign Service and CIA were overlooked in legislation and Roncallo agreed that they should be specifically included in H. R. 4294.

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I explained to Cahn [redacted] and he agreed to insert only a general statement on CIA in the letter.

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11. [redacted] PLC) Picked up from the office of Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, certain material for [redacted] and a letter to Senator Eastland from an attorney in Mississippi requesting that the Senator investigate an organization in Washington, D. C., which alleges that a state official in Mississippi has been taking kickbacks from CIA. The letter was forwarded to [redacted] Office of Security, for appropriate handling.

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12. [redacted] - JGO) In response to his call, met with Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and rescheduled the briefing of the Subcommittee for 2 p. m., 14 March. [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

Hal,

In re your request:

(1) attached is the Public Law on compensation under the War Claims Act for civilians during the Vietnam conflict. You will note that civilian compensation is established at \$60 per month whereas military can go as high as \$5 a day;

(2) concerning prospects on liberalizing legislation in this area, DOD would be the best source of information. We would, of course, be glad to be in contact with them as we have in the past, but it is my understanding that [redacted] told [redacted] that he, [redacted] wanted to be in contact with DOD people on this subject.

For whatever it is worth, I am quite sure that Personnel and others in the Agency received copies of the attached P. L. when it was printed in view of our interest in extending coverage under the law to civilians, a feature not in the original bill, and our interest in broadening its geographical application.

We will, of course, continue to send to you legislation which has been introduced on this subject to keep you abreast of significant developments thereon.

Please let us know what your interest is on or above or if we can get any other info for you.